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At the inquest regarding the State-st. disaster in Brooklyn yesterday, Peter Watson, the carpenter who assisted in the work in progress in the destroyed buildings, testified that he was hired by the day by the agent. Mr. Abbott. He learned his trade in Greece and could neither read nor write. He had never done any work in raising buildings. He was employed to put in new posts and a girder. When Miller, the house-mover, told him to put in a post on the first floor, he found it too short and put a piece of pine upon it. By Mr. Abbott's direction he cut away half of the old girder in the cellar so that the masons could work. When the building fell there were only two large posts to support the girder on the first floor, the smail ones having fallen when the screws were put in. Nothing was said to him about the safety of the building. Watson said that be thought the building fell because of its weight and the running of the machinery. Ex-Buildings Commissioner Rodwell testified that in his opinion the work on the repairs was carelessly managed. There was ne competent person in charge and the taking out of the screws when the posts were down caused the disaster. Proper mortar and foundations were not used in the construction of the piers.

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A petition from the Yorkville Sunday-schools, signed by the Rev. Dr. James S. King, the Rev. W. F. Crofts, Ralph Wells and Henry C. Robinson, was read at the meeting of the Park Board yesterday, asking that the Sunday Concerts at Central Park be discontinued this coming summer and that the concerts be given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. "I am under the impression," said President Crimmins, "that this communication cannot be entertained. The arrangements have already been made for the music on Sundays."

"I do not favor the Sunday concerts," said Mr. Powers, "and I desire that my vote should be entered on the minutes as in favor of this letter."

Mr. Powers offered a resolution to discontinue the Sunday concerts, but the other members voted against it.

A report of Construction Engineer Kellogg on the drainage of the Central Park proposed the building of a sewer system with five outlets, at a cost of \$117,478. This does not include the filling in of the lower Lake. On the nomination of Mr. Crimmins Mr. Borden was elected treasurer of the Board.

HOW VAN GELDER STOLE \$33,000.

At the Union National Bank it was said yesterday that the fugitive receiving teller, John A. Van Gelder, was a defaulter to the extent of \$33,000. The fact was not discovered until after an examination that continued day and night for a week. It was supposed when his disappearance was made known that a woman not his wife was the cause of it. Officers of the bank declared that the teller's accounts had been found correct and that whatever might have happened to him the bank could not lose a dollar. They have learned from the examination that the teller had been stealing from the bank for eleven years, one-half the time that he had been employed in it. His method was the simple one of taking money from deposits and making false entries. He was skilful enough to conceal his thefts, which grew from \$1,000 eleven years ago to \$33,000. No clew to the fugitive has been ebtained, it is said, although an officer of the bank stated yesterday that it would be natural to suppose that he had gone to Texas, where a brother owned a large eattle ranch. HOW VAN GELDER STOLE \$33,000.

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An Irishman who has been engaged in quarrying stone at Hall's Corners, Westchestor County, midway between White Plains and Tarrytown, had one side of his body and face filled with bird shot by an Austrian, John Schilling, on Tuesday night. Bray asserts that Schilling aimed the pistol at him and pulled the trigger with both hands; while Schilling says that he was putting the pistol into an inside pocket when it was accidentally discharged. Weller, the bar-tender at the Ledger House, Hall's Corners, entered Thomas Riley's grog shop on Tuesday night and exclaimed, "Boys, there are burgiars in the minister's house, let's go and capture them"; and then gave a horse-pistol charged with bird shot to Schilling, and the others present picked up such weapons as they could. They soon satisfied themselves that all was right at the parsonage and dispersed, Schilling returning to the Ledger House carrying the loaded pistol. While satting on the piazza, Bray came out of the house and stood near Schilling, and almost immediately there was an explosion, and Bray fell to the floor. Bray was taken to his room and Dr. Magness, of White Plains, dressed the wounds, which he thinks will not prove fatal unless crystpelas should set in. Schilling was locked up to await the result of the injuries.

AN "INSUBORDINATE" SCHOOL TEACHER. AN "INSUBORDINATE" SCHOOL TEACHER.
A protracted discussion was held by the Board of
Education yesterday over the dismissal for insubordination of Rachel S. Gorlitz, a teacher in the
primary department of Grammar School No. 25.
She is a graduate of the Normai College, and has
been teaching in the public schools for fourteen
years. It was asserted that she was incompetent as a
teacher, and Superintendant Jasper asked her to
appear before a committee to be examined, but she
refused, acting on the advice of counsel, and the
Committee on Teachers recommended her removal.
Her example, it was said, would tend to destroy
discipline in the schools if she were permitted to
set at definace the Superintendent and the rules of
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Mr. Devoe—It is an unusual action on the part of the Board to expel a teacher on such grounds. I have never known such an instance. The difficulty it seems to me is that she got into the bands of a bad lawyer.

President Walker—He must have been a poor lawyer to give the advice that he did to a schoolmarm.

Mr. Devoe—I don't understand that jany of the Commissioners have seen her. Now are we to kick her out of the schools in this way!

Mr. Welker—It is simply a feeble effort of the Board to untain its own dignity.

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NELLIE DRISCOLL FOOLS HER MOTHER. Mrs. Driscoll, of No. 194 Franklin-st., appeared before Commissioner Porter at Police Head-quarters yesterday to accuse Policeman Hugh J. McCauley of paying court to her pretty daughter, Nellie, while he had a wife and two children to look after. The proof of the officer's guilt seemed strong enough until Nellie was called upon to testify. She denied that McCauley had ever asked her to marry him. She had received his presents and visits because she liked him well enough as a

What did you tell your mother ?" inquired General Porter.

"She kept bothering me about Mr. McCauley's visits and I told her that we were engaged, just to top her mouth," was the reply.

Mrs. Driscoll looked shocked and General Porter and that he would close the case.

BENEFITS OF THE LLIFE-SAVING CORPS.

The Fire Commissioners yesterday passed resolutions declaring that the rescue of several persons from burning houses by means of scaling ladders had justified the expense of organizing the life-saving corps in the Department. They gave orders to have the engine companies supplied with life-saving implements, which will be carried to fires on the hose carts. Assistant Chief Bonner was suthorized to procure "jumping sheets" of the most approved kind to be used in catching persons who jump out of windows or from the roofs of noness. Commissioner Croker was authorized to purchase six Travis guas, to be used in throwing life-lines over the roofs of high buildings. Otto ligh, a member of the Department, was directed to improve his model for an air gun which will be used for the same purpose. Gustave Fuhrmann, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 6, was awarded bonorable mention for rescuing Mrs. Maria Suilivan last week at No. 82 Mulberry-st. RENEFITS OF THE !LIFE-SAVING CORPS.

WIFE AND HUSBAND CONVICTED. Pauline Schenkel, a white woman who has fived as a domestic servant at several bouses from which property has been stolen, was arraigned yesterday in the Court of General Sessions with her husband, Charles R. Bond, a coal-black negro, under an indictment charging them with larceny. The complainant

against the woman was Mrs. Alice O'Keeffe, who has recently begun proceedings for divorce against Ross R. Winans, the mittionaire. Pauline was employed as a servant at Mrs. O'Keeffe's boarding-house at No. 136 Madison-ave. On April 2 a large amount of clothing belonging to Mrs. O'Keeffe was missing About the same time Mrs. Eiza Sumner, a boarder at the house, saw Pauline acting in a strange manner in her room and found that a piece of embroidery valued at \$250 had been stolen. Some of the stolen articles were found in a house in Minetta lane, where Pauline and the colored man lived. The woman was tried and convicted yesterday before Recorder Smyth, and in order that a different set of jurors might try the other case, the colored man was immediately sent before Judge Cowing and was quickly convicted. The couple were remanded for sentence.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Mctropolitan Hotel—Bishop Richard Gilmour, of Cieveland. Hotel—Bishop Richard Gilmour, of Cieveland. Hotel Brunswick—Viscount d'Hauterive, of France. Gilsey House—Ex-Congressman James O. Broadhead, of St. Louis; General George H. Sharpe, of Kingston N. Y. and James N. Matthews, of Buffalo.....
Fifth Avenue Hotel—James F. Joy, of Detroit; Colonel M. V. B. Edgerly, of New-Hampshire, and Raliroad Commissioner John D. Kernan, of Utlea. Brecont House—Captain O. E. Michaells, of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Aruy. Westminster Hotel—A. B. Hepburn, of Canton, N. Y.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Avenue Railway Commissioners, No. 45

Dr. McCosh on Higher Education, No. 578 Fifth-ave. p. in. Camden O. Rockwell on General Garfield, Fourth Uniarian Church, 8 p. m. Parade of Sunday-schools, Jersey City. Review of Catholic Protectory Fire Brigade, West

New-York-Buffalo baseball match, Polo Grounds, 4

). In. New-York Yacht Club meeting, evening. National Guard rifle practice, Creedmoor. St. Mary's Academy entertainment, Chickering Hall, m. Corson's lecture on cookery, St. Augustine's

NEW-YORK CITY. Policeman Mohr yesterday shot a mad dog at Fifth-ave, and Thirty-first-st.

L. C. Delmonico has bought a house in West Seventy-second-st., east of Tenth-ave., at a cost of

\$41,000.

The Columbia College term examinations began on Monday and will continue until next Thursday. The entrance examinations will be on June 2-6.

The North German Lloyd and the Hamburg American Packet Company yesterday informed their agents that on May 29 second cabin outward rates would be reduced about 20 per cent.

The running of the steamer Frances between New-York and Sag Harbor, stopping at Orient, Greenport, Shelter Island and Southold, will do much to increase the travel to these attractive summer resorts. The Frances has every requisite for comfort and pleasant sailing.

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The Merchauts' Storage and Warehouse Company has issued bonds aggregating \$200,000 in order to liquidate certain indebtedness and as security has executed a trust deed to the American Loan and Trust Company of its real estate, etc. LEAVITT RELEASED ON BAIL.

Alexander Leavitt, who was arrested on a charge of criminal libel in writing an article in which it was asserted that Judge Barrett's wife had begun a suit for divorce, was released yesterday in \$500 bail. Albert C. Gunnison, of No. 190 Park-place, Brooklyn, became his bondsman.

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SAILORS TO RECEIVE BETTER TREATMENT.

The British ship Marpesia, which returned to port on Tuesday because ten sailors refused to do duty unless they were given better food, will sail again to-day for Bombay. The British Consul advised Captain Berlen to have the mutinous sailors arrested, but he thought their refusal to continue the voyage was partly excusable. He discharged four of the men and four others were shipped, agreeing that the men should all be better treated.

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AN APPRAISER'S EMPLOYE ACQUITTED.

Thomas Darrigan, who was an opener and packer in the Appraiser's office last November, and who was accused of stealing silks from the Public Stores, was acquitted yesterday in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Benedict. A laborer named Dickinson, against whom there are indictments and who confessed to several thefts, was the only witness who implicated Darrigan.

TYPHUS FEVER IN MULBERRY-ST.

Sarah Mone, a young woman living at No. 231 Mulberry-st., was taken to the Riverside Hospital yesterday/suffering from typhus fever. Dr. laylor, of the Sanitary Bureau, said that the cases of fever discovered last week at Nos. 102, 104 and 108 Mott-st., probably were caused by the sickness of a man in the former tenement-house. After the man recovered he left the place and the nature of his iliness was not known. Efforts are being made to find the starting-point of the disease.

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Policeman Solemon Ferre, one of the oldest members of the police force, died yesterday at No. 48

James-st. He had been a door-keeper at Police
Headquarters in the day time for ten years. Until
recently he used to dye his hair and beard black,
but the practice injured his health. After a severe
illness he resumed duty at Headquarters with snow
white hair and beard. He was a policeman before
the old Metropolitan Department was organized.

A WATER COMPANY INCOZPORATED.

The Metropolitan Water Company of the City of New-York filed articles of incorporation yesterday. It is organized for the purpose of sinking shafts and boring for water, and conducting it in pipes in order to use it for power and for fire-extinguishing purposes. The capital is \$3,000,000 and the incorporators are James H. Gould, Charles and the incorporators are James H. Gould, Charles Spear, Samuel Carpenter, George F. Gregory, Charles Crary, Chester L. Williams, William Ebbitt, Joseph L. Liscomb and William S.

MERCHANTS DEFEATED, BUT ENCOURAGED.
Although unsuccessful in securing enough votes to adopt the proposed amendments to the rules for cotton inspection, the conservative members of the Cotton Exchange feit encouraged yesterday. Upon the first effort a few months ago, the vote was 103 in favor of the amendment and 131 against. Yesterday the vote was 127 in favor of and 117 against, but it required a two-thirds vote, or 161, to change the rules.

THE AMERICAN DRAMATIC FUND.

At a special meeting of the American Dramatic Fund held yesterday S. L. M. Barlow, the president, presented a statement which showed that the fund amounted to \$52,553 82. The trensurer reported that the receipts during the last year from interest and subscription had been \$2,782 82, of which \$2,943 27 had been disbursed. The number of associate members is seventy-three, and there are twenty-one widows connected with the Fund.

CALLING ATTENTION TO SEWKE FILTH.

D. C. Mink, representing the New-York and Philadelphia Steamboat Line, called the attention of the Dock Board yesterday to the sewer fifth that is washed out from the docks at the foot of Oliver and Catherine sts. The filth accumulates under the pier and rushes into the sip so that constant dredging is necessary. It has not been removed from under the pier for years and the atmosphere is tainted with it and the health of the workmen affected.

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MEETING OF THE METROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The American Metrological Society met at Columbia College yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Dr. Barnard, Dr. Pynchon of Hartford, presided. Reperts were made by the committees on Standard Time, National and International Comage, Units of Force and Energy, Standard Gauges, Moral Standards, Variation of Measures, Memorials to Congress and Publication. A committee was appointed consisting of General C. B. Comstock, Dr. F. A. P. Barnard and Professor J. K. Rees, to investigate the matter of State surveys and to report thereon at the next meeting.

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The Indian Commissioners yesterday awarded contracts for 26,000 pairs of blankets to John Dobson, of this city, and Herman Heynemann, of San Francisco. The prices ranged from \$2.36 to \$3.60 a pair. Abraham Corn, George H. Clark, Charles H. Tenney and W. H. Huriburt, of New-York, received the award for 30,000 caps for men and boys. The contracts for blouses, trousers and shirts were given to Charles L. Bennheim, Lewis Seasongood, J. N. Heidelberg, E. Naumberg and L. M. Hornthal.

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DIFFERENT IDEAS CONCERNING CATS.

A difference of opinion regarding cats led to the arrest of Dr. J. C. Spencer, jr., of No. 321 West Ninety-second-st., yesterday. The physician dislikes cats, while his neighbor, T. J. French, a son of Mr. French, the hotel proprietor, had three cats which he considered treasures. They were musical at unseemly hours, and on Sunday the doctor quieted them with a parlor rifle. Mr. French informed the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Dr. Spencer was held for trial in \$300 bail in the Harlem Court.

ROLLER SKATERS DIVIDE THE SPOIL.

The contestants in the recent six days' roller skating contest met at the office of The Turf, Field and Farm yesterday afternoon and divided the spoils. The spoils consisted simply and solely of the \$900 sweepstakes, which were divided among Boyst, Maddocks and Schock. Snowden gets the belt and the notoriety. The gate money ran \$3,955 10 behind the expenditures. the notoriety. The ga-hind the expenditures.

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The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Long Island concluded its business yesterday. The important matter of extending church work in Brooklyn, brought up by the Bishop's address on the subject, was considered in a long debate, in which Mayor Low, ex-Judge Gilbert, the Rev. Dr. Hall, Judge L. Bradford Prince, Colonel John Hamilton and the Rov. Messrs. Bunn, Twing and Hubbard took part. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Schenck were adopted by a rising vote.

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Rufus W. Crafts, captain of the Second Precinct Police, died yesterday at his home, No. 131 Jay-st. He had been ill with pulmonary disease for a long time. He was born in 1828, and was appointed a policeman in 1857. In 1873 he was made a captain and served in the Fourth, Twelfth and Second precincts. Three years ago he resigned on half pay owing to ill health and went to California. He became so well that after a year he returned to Brooklyn and resumed his old place. After that his health failed rapid'y.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

WHO is the tarrytown has been agitated over Postmaster Raymond's successor ever since Cleveland's election. It was apparently settled on Monday by the appointment of Captain Jacob B. Odell, of the Albany Day Line of steamboats. The whole question was, however, reopened yesterday by the rumor that the Post-office Department had really intended to appoint Jacob Odell, the lumber and coal merenant, who was postmaster under Taylor and while holding that office was elected to the Assenbly. He resigned the postmastership and was succeeded by his cousin, Captain Jacob B. Odell, who served nine years. Jacob Odell had considerable backing as a compromise candilate and his name was sent in ten days ago. On Monday every one was surprised by reading the name of Jacob B. Odell as having been nominated. It was stated by the friends of Jacob Odell that he had been postmaster and it is supposed that in looking up the record of his service the officials saw the record of Jacob B. Odell and mixed the names. WHO IS THE TARRYTOWN POSTMASTER!

NEWARK. NEWARK.

The eleventh annual convention of the National Union of the Young Men's Catholic Associations began at the Catholic Institute yesterday, over 200 delegates being present. The Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Brooklyn, presided. The delegates first went to St. Patrick's Cathedral, where Bishop Wigger celebrated Pontifical High Mass. After the offertory the Bishop addressed the delegates, welcoming them to the city. When the delegates reconvened in the Institute Monsignor Doane opened the convention with a welcoming address. Mayor heavies was introduced and made some remarks. The solutions of sympathy for General Grant were adopted.

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New-Rochelle.—Members of the Huguenot Society of America held a meeting on Tuesday evening at the house of Henry M. Le Count to make definite arrangements for a public meeting of all the Huguenot descendants in the town, and all others who feel interested in the movement, in the Town Hall on June 10, for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent the town in the convention of the National Society; also for the purpose of everylar arrangements for the great celetion of the National Society; also for the purpose making general arrangements for the great celebration to be held in New-York on October 22 to commemorate the two-hundredth anniversary of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, likewise for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the reception of the members of the society from abroad who will visit New-Rochelle on August 24, at the time of the summer meeting of the society, appointed to be held there. The committee consists of Henry M Le Count, the Rev. Charles E. Lindsley, Eugene Lambden and George J. Davis.

Sing Sing.—Ex-Sergeant Crowley yesterday began to learn the trade of a moulder.

The report made by the City Superintendent of Schools yesterday places the attendance at 16,076, an increase of 272 over 1884.

NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

Hoboren.—Lodon Rose, age forty-three, of No. 231 Garden-st., committed suicide on Tuesday night. He hanged himself from the balcony with a clothesline. He left a widow and four children. Business reverses are supposed to be the cause of

WEEHAWKEN.-Francis Lovering fell from a West Shore train yesterday and was crushed to death. His home is not known.

CLOSE OF JUSTUS SCHWAB'S CASE.

Colonel Fellows had searcely rounded the first period of his summing up against Justus Schwab, yesterday, when it was noticed that Juror James Carr was overof his summing up against dustue Schwad, peacerday, when it was noticed that Juror James Carr was overcome. A glass of water was given to him, and he was allowed to go into the open air for a few moments in charge of an officer. While Judge Van Brunt was in the midst of his rapid charge the chin of Juror Charles Magness dropped upon his breast and his head swayed fro\_side to side in a faint. He was also revived by a glass of water and a few moments in the open air. The motiey delegation of the prisoner's followers glared at Colonel Fellows, as he characterized their doetrines as "atrocious," wide," "bloodthirsty, "etc. The speech was directed mainly to convincing the jury that Schwab, because of his peculiar views, was disposed to defy constituted authority, and that it was, therefore, probable that he was guilty of meeting the riot as testited to by the policemen.

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There are virtually only two counts in this indictment. The first two charge riot and the third a misdemeanor, in that the detendant created a disturbance in a meeting lawfully assembled. The charge is established, if it is proven that the offender "directly advises, encourages or solicits other persons present or participating in the riot or assembly, to acts of force or violence." The statute bearing upon the third count is as follows: "A person who without authority of law wilfully disturbs any assembly or meeting, not unlawful in its character, is guitty of a misdemeanor." The evidence of the presecution has been directed to establishing the graver offence. I have deemed it proper, and I think justly so, to allow the examination as to the peculiar views of Mr. Schwab. If he had not been made a witness that couldn't have been gone into. But becoming a witness, the people had a right to show the circumstances surrounding him, to determine whether he was subject, to the ordinary restraints which are necessary to induce him to tell the truth. The evidence shows that he has no religious belief; that he is an atheist, a materialist. Mr. Schwab said that he was a man of bonor, and telt bound by his affirmation. In order to meet that the people had the right to show what his political views were—what were his views upon the rights of povernment and upon government generally. When Schwab comes on the stand and testifics that he don't believe in government, that he is educating the masses to the point where all governments may be subverted; that he believes that the officers of the law are the instruments of oppression, then these things are an important consideration for he is educating the masses to the point where all governments may be subverted; that he believes that the officers of the law are the instruments of oppression, then these things are an important consideration for you in determining whether he was subject to the influences which would cause him to tell the truth. It is further claimed for the people that their testimony as to Mr. Schwab's action is supported by the presence of a motive, which was his natural feeling of hostility to the officers of the law, and the admission by his witnesses that there were two antagonistic parties present. You have a right to consider these things in determining the state of Schwab's mind. If you are not satisfied that he did encourage the disturbance you must acquit him, notwithstanding his views.

Several exceptions were taken by the counsel for the defence and several requests to charge were made. Among the latter was the request to charge were made, and the latter was the request to charge the height was disturbed on the platform by others beside Schwab, without his aid, advec, or confederation, they must acquit. Judge Van Brunt said that he would so charge.

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CAVALRY SERVICE PREFERRED BY CADETS.

West Point Letter to The Indianapolis Sentinel.

"What branch of the service is most popular with the graduates of the school!"

"Well, I think the cavalry is the most sought after now. It used to be the artillery, but of late the conditions have changed and the cavalry is more popular."

"How have the conditions changed!"

"In this way: In the artillery few die and none resign. Now, in the cavalry service on the pialus, hard work, exposure, Indian fighting and that sort of thing kills them off more rapidly.

"And do you mean to say that this makes the cavalry service the more popular! Do the military cadets so long for death that they have to court it in this way!"

"Oh, no. You don't understand at all. They court promotion, not death; and when they see a service in which officers are dying off ahead of them very fast, they see that that is the one for them, for their chances of promotion are much better there; and that is largely what the army officer lives for, you know."

"Why was the artillery more popular heretofore!"

"Probably because it is considered a higher grade of the service. There are more things to learn in preparing for the artillery service, and it is considered a higher rank of the service. So it happens that men who pass highest often get this service. This, perhaps, made it the most popular rank formerly, because all students observed that the brightest men went into it."

BROOKLYN.

The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Conference has concluded its annual sessions and the appointments of ministers have been made.

The Rev. John F. Carson was ordained and installed paster of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Willoughby and Tompkins aves. last evening.

The resignation of the Rev. R. P. Hibbard from the pastorate of the New-England Congregational Church, South Ninth-st, has been accepted to take effect on the second Sunday in July.

The bodies of two drowned men were picked up yesterday, one at Prentice's Stores and the other in Buttermilk Channel. On the former was a letter addressed to Frank Kernan, boatman, New-York,

all the confused tunuit the bellowing of bulls and the sharp crack of the rifles are heard. See that beautiful black dash up to a fat bull and almost hait, while its rider sends the death-dealing bullet. Like a flash the buffulo turns and charges the horse, but a slight pressure of the knee causes him likewise to swerve, and the buffulo rushes past. In another instant the horse is again alongside, and a second shot rolls a magnificent fellow over dead.

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All this is fair flighting compared with the treacherous "pound" designed by the great chief of this district. viz: Poind-Maker; and from which he got his characteristic name. The entrance to this inclosure is by an inclined plane made of rough logs leading to a gap through which the buffaloos suddenly jump about six feet into a ring, and from which there is no retreat. In their entrance converge little heaps of brush and buffalo dung for several miles into the prairie which surrounds the clump of wood in which the pound is concealed, and these lines serve to decoy the buffalo to their doom when they have been driven into the neighborhood. When this piece of strategy is effected the animals run round and round violently, and, the Indians affirm, always with the sun. The scene now becomes a busy and sangulnary one, the work of butchering going on until the last buffalo is killed. Such are the tactics laddiged in by the braves under Chief Pound-Maker of the Battleford district.

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Correspondence of the Chicago Tribuna.

Tennis, teas and trotting are the great diversions in the intervals of private theatricals now. The first flourishes in every direction, but there are three regularly-organized and enthusiastic clubs which hold weekly meetings, and as the members of each are more or less mutually involved with the others it gives them three hard games a week. One court is at the English Legation of course, another in the garden of Mrs. Albert Myer's beautiful house, and the third at the Argentine Legation, to which the Misses Dominguez have issued invitations for Thursday games. They are a merry lotthese young Argentine Republicans. There are four brothers and four sisters, and there is the most delightful friendship existing between them all, and between themselves and their parents. They are all musical. The elder brothers make a specialty of the mandolin, which has sprung into favor here as sudden as the rage for yellow flowers and glit braid. They are picturesque men, and the music is quaint enough to belong to the age of troubadours and tournaments. It is made with a tiny quill—not unlike a toothpick—which is drawn sharply across the strings with the right hand, while the left fingers play on the frots and modulate the sounds evoked. The music peculiar to the instrument is nearly all national, and has the distinctive characteristics of the Spatish school—sombre, sweetness and passion. Its movement is quick, with the tune sharply accented, and is as melancholy, even in its wildest gayety, as life tiself. The shape of the mandolin is odd, and, as it is not at all an uncramental bit of bries-brac, one is to be seen hanging in every super-æsthetic parlor in the city.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S NEW SEAL.

Washington Correspondence of The Louisville Courier-Journal,
One of the Suggestions another made was
that a genine American Indian arrow-head, such as had
been used by the Iroquois, should be the model for the
thirteen arrows to be held in the sinister talon of the
eagle, but after much consultation and correspondence
on the subject, in which some eminent men took part,
this idea was reluctantly abandoned.

While the drawings were being made at Tiffany's establishment it is said that his walls were fairly papered
with sketches of our National eagle in every imaginable
attitude. The artist visited the eagle in Central Park
and made studies from him an naturel, so as to have
the emblem of liberty on our seal an eagle "displayed
proper," as the law commands. A noted ornitholosist
was also consulted about the habita, attitudes and plumage of the American baid eagle, and the wing, feathers
and tail feathers or the living model were carefully
counted and copied. So, at least, the new die has not on
it a bird such as J. Goldsborough Bruff, the venerable
draughteman in the Treasury Department, says that on
the old die was, "with the legs of a wounded chicken
and the head of a seaguil."

When the olive branch in the dexter talon of the eagle
was to be drawn. Professor Gray, the noted botanist,
was consulted as to its pecularities.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises, 4.34; sets, 7:11 Moon sets 0:35 Moon's are, is,

4.M.—Sandy Hook, 0:28 Gov. Island, 1:19 Hell Gate, P.M.—Sandy Hook, 1:39 Gov. Island, 2:30 Hell Gate,

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT, Glasgow.... Glasgow.... Hull Hamburg... Havre... Palermo...... Rto Janeiro..... ...U S & Brazi FRIDAY, MAY 22. Liverpool. Inma Hamburg Hamb-Ame Bremes and Southamp'n N. G. Liove N. G. Liove

SATURDAY, MAY 23. SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK ... WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1885. ARRIVED.

Steamer Albany (33), Porter, Yokohama Jan 31, Kobe Feb , Nagasaki 6, Shanghal March 2, Amoy 25, Hong Kong 29, thingal ofte Autil 5, Suez 25, Port Said 29, Gibraltar 15 days, with index to Henderson Bros. Arrived at the Bar at 5.30

a m.
Steamer City of Washington, Rettig, Vera Cruz May S. Pro-gree of 12, Havana 4 days, with indee and passengers to F Alex andre & Sons. Arrived at the Bar at 2 p m. Steamer Alene, Br., Seiders, Kingston Apri 22, Colon May 7 and Port Limon 9 days, with indee and passengers to Fim, Forwood & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 6 a m. Steamer Welhaven (Nori, Sewald, Baracon 5 kg days, with For wood 8.10. Affived at 100 Har at 0.8 III.
Steamer Welhaven (Nor), sewaid, Haracon 5½ days, with
fruit to Gomer & Pearsali.
-teamer Lampasas, Crowell, Galveston May 13, Key West
15, with mise and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.
Steamer Gnyandotte, Kelly. Newport News and West
Point, Va. with midse and passengers to Old Dominion 88 Co.
Ship Maghalene (for, Meyer, London 36 days, with eement
and empty barrels to order, vessed to Waijen, Toel & Co.
Hark Martha Davis of Bostoni, Henson, Cebu 116 days,
with sugar and hemp to order; vessel to Vernon H Brown
& Co.

Re'k Doulse (Nor), Unger, Amsterdam 58 days, with empty sprels to order, vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.
Rars Speranza (Nor), Chsen, Amsterdam 39 days, with wire nd empty burrels to order; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.
Rars Rincher (Ger., Stellman, Amsterdam 26 days, with ron and empty burrels to order, vessel to master.
Bark Unione (Hall, Miccha, Smyran 37 days, with Heorice oot and emery stone to 1 C McAndrews.
Bark Vincenzo Galatola (Hall, Marella, Lisbon 50 days, eith mast to order; vessel to Funch. Edye & Co. Bark Vincenzo Galatola Grat. Mazella, Lisbon 50 days, with misse to order vessel to Funch Edys & Co.
Bark Lin gris B. (Ital), Costa, Guantanamo 20 days, with surer to Condert Bross, vessel to Austin Raisawin & Co.
Bark Ibis, Griffith, Pensacola 22 days, with lumber to Pobson & Booth, vessel to Tupper & Beattle,
Brig Acadia (Br., Terris, St Vincent, WI, 21 days, with ugar to Howland & Aspiuwali, vessel to Hatton, Watson (Co. & Co.

Schr Maria (Met), Calle, Frontera 22 days, with mabogany
to M Echeverria & Co.

Schr Grace Bradley, McIntyre, Cardenas 12 days, with sugar
to order, vessel to Show & Burgess.

SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hoos. light, E; cloudy. At City Island, light, EN; cloudy. Afrired Yesterhay-

Arrivec yesterlaw—
Steamer Santo Domingo, Kelly, San Domingo City May 10, Samana 11, Porto Piata 12, Cape Haytien 13. Turka Island 14, with make and passengers to Win PClyde & Co. Arrived at the Har at 8.5 pm. CLEARED.

Steamer City of Hichmond (Br), Lewis, Liverpool via Queenstawn—Imman 8a Co., Steamer Hammonds (Gorr, Schwensen, Hamburg via Plymouth—Kunhardt & Co.

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Steamer River avon (Br), Dawson, Baracca—H Domois, Steamer New York, Wheeler, New-Orleans—J T Van Sickle Steamer Louis Buckt, Mouth, Jacksonville—Warren Ray, Steamer Nacoochee, Kempton, Savannah—Henry Yonge, Steamer Petaware, Winnett, Charleston—J W Quintard & Co.

Steamer Chemora. Bragg, Portland—Hornfie Hall.
Steamer Eleanora. Bragg, Portland—Hornfie Hall.
Blark J S Fontoppidan (Dan), Kofoed, Nykjobing, Den—
Funch, Edye & Co.
Hark Lovise (Nor). Bjonnes, Hamburg—Funch, Edye & Co.
Hark Izoline (Fort), Canniza, Oporto—U Amsinck & Co.
Hark Abdie B Hr., Milchener, Hilboa—C W Bertaux,
Hark Lorena, Stowers, Buenos Ayres—Chase, Tailot & Co.
Bark Monasta (Hr.), Wallace, Bridgetown, Barbadoes—
H Trowbridge's Sons.
Bark La Plata (Br., Larney, Hallfax—Hatton, Watson & Co.
Brig Concessione lumnacolsta (Rul), Cacace, Port Sald, Eg—
Seager Brox (Hindfed).
Brig Lettie Beile (Br.), Murchison, Barcelons—Hatton, Watson & Co.

ton.

Brig Annie R Storer, Harding, Ponce, PR-Seixas & Pardo.
Brig J F Merry, Bradley, Port Spain-Middleton & Co.
Schr Carrie (Assley Br), Lasley, St Pierre, Miq, via Newburyport-A T Hener.
Schr Gazelle (Br), Richardson, St Andrews, NB-Crowell &
Pattangali. SAILED.

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Steamers St Ronans and Merchant, for Liverpool; Holland and Tycho Brahe, London; Dorset, Avoumouth; Ems, Bremen; St Germain, Havre: Delaware, Charleston; Seneca, Newport News; Commonwealth, Philadelphia.

Ship John Munn, for Havre.
Barks Felicia, for Rostock; Mascotte, Curacoa.

Brig Snow Drop, for Exetor.
Also salied—via Long Island Sound—Steamer Portia, for Hallias.

THE MOVEMEN S OF STEAMERS, FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERFOOL, May 19—Sailed, steamer Baltimore (Br), Trenery, for Baltimore.

QINCASIONS, May 20—Sailed, steamer Baltic (Br), Bence, the Composition of the Composition

why Mr. Reed is studying Shakespeare is peculiar. He has examined Mr. Donnelly's Bacon cipher theory and finds its plausibility startling. If Mr. Donnelly succeeds, Mr. Reed will look like the man who didn't write Shakaspeare, which is not so desirable as to look like the man who did. So Mr. Reed is defending his Stratford

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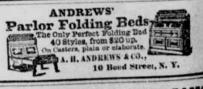
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